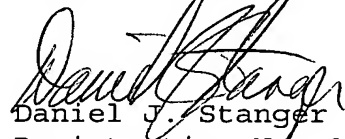


REMARKS

Claims 16 and 17 are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Stanger", is written over the typed name.

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